

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mitchell C. Sanders

Application No.: 09/848,781 Group: 1645

Filed: May 3, 2001 Examiner: Shahnan Shah, Khatol S.

Confirmation No.: 6639

For: A DEVICE FOR DETECTING BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION  
AND METHOD OF USE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment for filing in  
the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been  
established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and  
1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	16	MINUS	* 20	0	
INDEP	7	MINUS	** 7	0	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDT. FEE	RATE	ADDT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$ 0	X	\$ 18
X	\$42	\$ 0	X	\$84
+	\$140	\$	+	\$280

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

[ ] Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Amendment Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Other Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \$ 0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[ X ] Petition for three month Extension of Time \$ 465  
[ ] Amendment Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Other Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \$ 465

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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